



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4021**  
Takaaki MAEKAWA et al. **RECEIVED** : **Docket No. 2001-1159A**  
Serial No. 09/913,736 **SEP 22 2003** : **Group Art Unit 1724**  
Filed October 31, 2001 **TC 1700** : **Examiner Peter A. Hruskoci**

**METHOD OF REMOVING PHOSPHORIC  
ACID CONTAINING WASTEWATER** :

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0575.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 13, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: